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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Mr. Eric Blount

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant	:	Noboru MAESONO et al.)	
Serial No.	:	10/519,746)	
Filed	:	December 29, 2004)	<u>RESPONSE</u>
For	:	MOTOR VEHICLE)	
		OPERATION INFORMATION))	
		PROVIDING SYSTEM)	
		(as amended))	
Attorney Ref.	:	HONJ 106NP)	

August 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to a Communication dated July 30, 2008, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on August 30, 2008. A copy of this Communication is attached.

The Communication asserts that an Amendment filed on July 22, 2008 (along with an RCE) was non-compliant because a proper identifier was not provided for claim 15. In response, a corrected section is attached. In the corrected section, claim 15 is identified as being "previously presented."

It is believed that no fees are needed with this response. Should a fee be deemed necessary, though, please charge it to your deposit account number 18-0002.

Respectfully submitted,

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